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## **VIA ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

Notice of Ex Parte Presentation,

Zipwhip, Inc., WT Docket Nos. 95-155, 08-7

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communication Commission's rules, the undersigned counsel hereby provides notice that on November 30, 2016, Zipwhip, Inc. ("Zipwhip") met with members of the Commission's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Wireline Competition Bureau, Enforcement Bureau, and Office of General Counsel. In attendance on behalf of Zipwhip were John Lauer, CEO, James Lapic, Vice President of Technology, and Anna Henningsgaard, Director of Marketing; and Steven A. Augustino and Avonne Bell of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP. The following Commission personnel were in attendance: Sanford Williams, Marilyn Jones, Ann Stevens, Daniel Stepanicich, Joseph Coniglio, Karen Sprung, Matt Warner, Michael Janson, Pramesh Jobanputra, Kris Monteith, Linda Oliver, Terry Cavanaugh, and Heather Hendrickson (by phone).

During the meeting, Zipwhip discussed its white paper concerning the business texting industry, including texting on toll free and Zipwhip's role in the marketplace. Zipwhip highlighted that business texting is a thriving but nascent and still evolving marketplace. Additionally, there are critical verification and consumer protection processes in place that are being regularly assessed and updated as needed.

The attached slides were presented at the meeting.

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Should you have any questions about this document, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Augustino

Counsel for Zipwhip, Inc.

Enclosure

cc: FCC personnel listed above